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TELEGRAMS.

BALKAN AFFAIRS.

THE FRONTIER QUESTION.

London, Received Sept. 18. Reuter's [Service to the "Telegraph."]

London. Received Sept. 18. Reuter's correspondent at Constantinople testifies that the Turkish and Bulgarian delegates at the meeting to-day (Wednesday) will be chiefly concerned with the possession of Dardanelles, when an agreement thereon will be reached.

The delegates will examine the demarcation of the frontier, which has been fixed by military assessors, and which follows the course of the Maritsa, turns west in order to enclose Demotika, then proceeds northward via Samara and Hadikou, turns eastward to the south of Mustapha Pasha, passes to the north of Kick Kilisev, ending at San Stephano in the Black Sea. It is understood that the agreement will be referred to the Hague.

MEXICO AND AMERICA.

THE WARSHIP QUESTION.

London. Received Sept. 17. In his message to Congress, President Huerta recommended the non-renewal of permission for American warships to remain in Mexican ports when the half year granted by Congress has expired a month hence.

GOLF IN AMERICA

VARDON'S SUCCESS.

London. Received Sept. 17. Reuter's correspondent at Brookline, Mass., states in the first qualifying round of the American Open Golf Championship Vardon was the lowest scorer with 161; and a Boston amateur named Ouimet, a youth of twenty, made 152.

DUBLIN UNREST.

FARM HANDS RIOT.

London, Received Sept. 18. There have been riots among farm hands, who are members of the Transport Workers Union, at Finglas, near Dublin.

The police fired revolvers, and a boy was shot and is now in a critical condition.

A procession of strikers smashed windows and trams in Dublin.

TROUBLE IN MOROCCO

SPANIARDS SEVERELY PRESSURED.

London, Received Sept. 18. The Spaniards are again severely pressed around Ceuta, where Riusi, the noted antagonist of the French, has assumed the leadership of the enemy.

Strong reinforcements are leaving Spain.

HOME CRICKET.

THE LAST MATCH.

London, Received Sept. 18. The Rest of England beat Kent (the champion county) and Yorkshire at the Oval by an innings and 45 runs.

SOCIALIST'S DEATH.

London, Received Sept. 18. The death is announced of Mr. Quelch, the noted Socialist.

TELEGRAMS.

LABOUR TROUBLES.

NATIONAL STRIKE FEARED.

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BIRMINGHAM'S PLIGHT.

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LONDON BUSMEN'S STRIKE.

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THE BOOK WORLD.

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"The Law Bringer," by O. B. Lancaster (Hodder and Stoughton, £s).

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THE BERLIN SENSATION.

PROFESSOR MAAS RELEASED.

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AN OLD WAGER.

ADMIRAL AND CAPT. IN RACE.

London. Received Sept. 18. Reuter's [Service to the "Telegraph."]

London. Received Sept. 18. Vice Admiral Eric Back, R.N., ran a hundred yards race at Portsmouth yesterday in a boat of a wager of £2 made twenty years ago.

On 12-12 seconds.

Admiral Sir Hedworth Meux was the judge.

[Vice Admiral Arbutnott is 62 years of age. It will be remembered that Admiral Meux (a. Admiral Sir Hedworth Lambton) was formerly Commander-in-Chief on the China Station.]

A MAJOR'S MISHAP.

MOTOR CAR OVERTURNS.

London. Received Sept. 18. Major Winterfeld, the German Attaché attending the French manoeuvres, was seriously injured by a motor car turning over. He fractured his pelvis.

President Poincaré has repeatedly enquired into his condition.

DESERTED HIS SHIP.

Third Officer of the Hatchling Found Guilty.

This morning at the Marine Court, before Commander Basil Taylor, W. O. Pasmore, master of the s.s. Hatchling, charged J. Wilson, third officer of the same boat, with unlawfully deserting his ship the Hatchling, while in the waters of this colony, on September 5.

Complainant said that on Aug. 20 the defendant went into hospital, and the ship went to sea without him, another third officer being engaged in his place. "Babyhood" is intended to give those who need it the necessary knowledge that will enable them to give the children of tender age the best possible care and thought. It is clearly written and the advice given is sound to a degree. Emphatically this is a hand book which every young mother should possess.

"Babyhood," by J. Bernard Dawson, M. D. Lond. F. R. C. S. Eng. London: Ewart Seymour and Co., Ltd. 2/6 net.

HOUSE BREAKING AT CHUNG SIU.

Railway Station Entered.

A case of house breaking is reported from Chung Siu. It appears that on the night of the 16th inst., some persons entered the railway station office by breaking open a window and stole a clock, three rails of steel, a pair of shears and two umbrellas, belonging to the station master. The total value of the property is £50.

POLICE SERGEANT'S MISFORTUNE.

Tops of Two Fingers Blown off.

Whilst he was testing some dynamite and detonators at Yau Ma Tei, last night, Police Sergeant Grant had the tops of two fingers blown off. The dynamite and detonators had been seized by the police, and after the officer had lit a fuse, some of the dynamite prematurely exploded. Sergeant Grant was sent to the hospital.

TELEGRAMS.

THE NEW YORK AFFAIR.

THE CORONER'S VIEW.

London. Received Sept. 18. Reuter's [Service to the "Telegraph."]

London. Received Sept. 18. Reuter's correspondent at New York says Coroner Feinberg, referring to the arrest of Maret, the dentist, for counterfeiting, said he was of opinion that Schmidt, the German Catholic priest, was the master mind of a criminal association.

Schmidt was the assistant rector of St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

The police declare that he lived a double life, being a priest by day, a libertine by night, and an illegal medicine practitioner and counterfeiter.

The Catholic Authorities declare that Schmidt must have forged his ordination papers. He was formerly a priest at Mainz, was arrested for fraud at Munich, and discharged as being insane.

HONGKONG'S SHIPBUILDING INDUSTRY.

The American Shipping Standard.

Consul General George E. Anderson, Hongkong, in a recent report, states:—

Announcement is made that the two great dry-dock and shipbuilding concerns in Hongkong have come to an agreement as to the operation of their respective yards in connection with or in relation to each other. The agreement is understood to eliminate certain features of local competition, but since the Hongkong yards are in competition with other shipbuilding and ship-repairing concerns in the Far East there is no prospect of any material change in the general situation as regards overseas traffic. Hongkong shipbuilding yards for some time have been doing the cheapest ship construction and ship repairing in the world. The new arrangement will probably not seriously affect this general fact.

The shipbuilding industry in Hongkong includes two very large yards with large dry-dock and slipway conveniences; a third concern of considerable magnitude with facilities for handling large business; a fourth yard with an old dock which formerly served the port as its sole dry-dock; a fifth concern with slipway facilities, and 21 boat-building establishments.

As to the latter, it may be said simply that they are Chinese concerns in which boats of foreign model are manufactured almost entirely by hand. As a whole they can produce a large volume of small boats and small shipping annually, and their output is a considerable feature of the port's industry and trade. The smaller concerns among the docks and yards also handle a large volume of business in launches and barges and for small coasting steamers. The three larger concerns however are equipped with modern appliances and conveniences, enabling them to perform work of magnitude and importance at a minimum price and to compete with the work in some important lines of the shipbuilding industry. These concerns are the Taikoo Dockyard Co. (controlled by Butterfield and Swire) the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., and W. S. Bailey & Co.

The part these establishments have in the industries of the Far East and the nature of their general technical equipment is such that Mr. Anderson presents details concerning them for the benefit of American manufacturers of machinery and others interested.

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FIGHTING IN TRIPOLI.

ITALIAN GENERAL KILLED.

London. Received Sept. 18. Reuter's [Service to the "Telegraph."]

London. Received Sept. 18. Reuter's correspondent at Rome states that Italian troops commanded by General Torelli, while pursuing rebels from an abandoned position at Giar, midway between Beoghazi and Derna, encountered the enemy in a broken, wooded country.

After a stubborn engagement the enemy was beaten off with the help of timely reinforcements.

General Torelli died in the forefront of the battle, and there were two officers and 18 men killed, and three officers and 70 men wounded.

The rebels sustained heavy losses, including important officers.

LATER, IN THE SAME NAME

REPORT HE STATES:—

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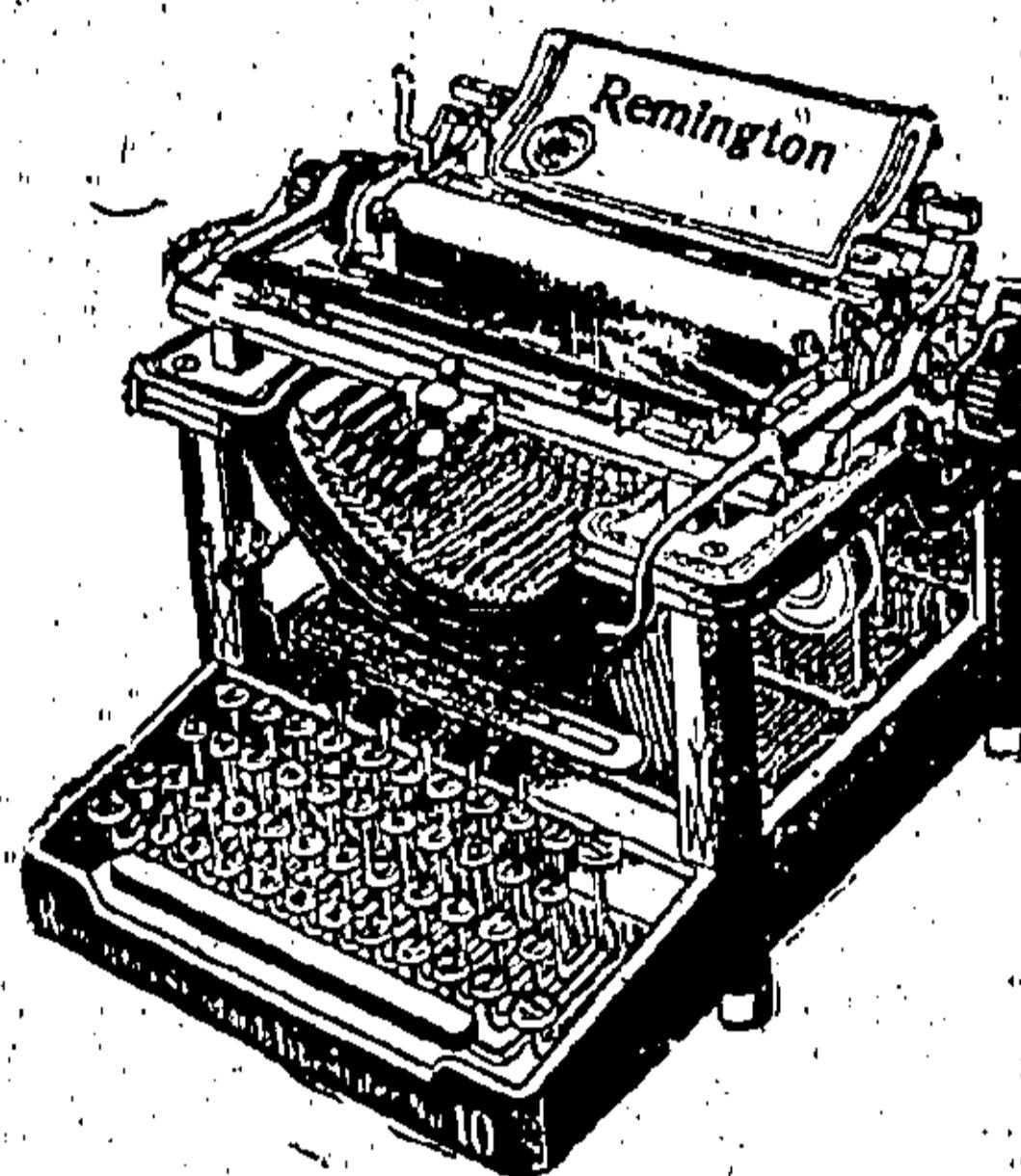
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The one thought which persists in the mind longer than all others, says Engineering, after the perusal of the first report on Unemployment Insurance, is that it is well that the scheme was inaugurated in a spell of exceptional prosperity. It has been, according to Mr. W. H. Beveridge, the Director of Labour Exchanges, chiefly due to the good state of trade that it has been administratively possible to launch the scheme at all. When it is considered how much in the way of organisation was required, with no precedents whatever to guide those responsible for its evolution, it is subject for congratulation that the initial steps tell to be taken in a time when unemployment was abnormally low. For the twelve months ended in July last the percentage of unemployment was only 2.1—lower (with the exception of two years) than for any twelve months since 1894. The average for the last ten years has been 4.9 per cent., and at times has, of course, been far in excess of that figure. The direct result is that the inaugural work was light compared with what it might have been under less favourable circumstances, while the fund has already accumulated a respectable balance to its credit.

South China Morning Post.

The Canton Sensation.

Europeans are not alone in the opinion that these sudden acts of retribution are barbarous, there being a feeling among certain sections of the Chinese that they can only further foment the strong spirit of antipathy in the South against the North. Although none of the really prominent men in the recent rebellion have remained in Canton, it cannot be denied that there are still hosts of the smaller fry about who are capable of causing much anxiety to the Government, and it may be that when the facts of the case against the late Chief of Police and his colleagues are made known, Europeans and Chinese alike will be ready to confess that no other course was open to the Governor-General. Meanwhile there are many rumours and, when a Government seeks in such a mysterious way its wonders to perform, it cannot grumble if public feeling is not a little carried away by the stories that are floating around. It is to be hoped for the peace of Canton that Governor General Lung has not overreached himself in putting to death two of his most prominent lieutenants.

Daily Press.

Japan and China.

The matter of securing redress for outrages committed on Japanese subjects is one for the Government of Japan to deal with alone; but still in a way which pays regard to the general interests of the foreign Powers in China. The opinion of the British Government and the British people was probably accurately represented by the Times quite recently when it expressed the hope that the Japanese demand for reparation would be less violent than a naval demonstration, which would probably cause the downfall of Yuan Shih-kai. The problem confronting Japan in China is identical with that of the rest of the Powers, whose interest it is to restore a strong Government in the Republic "for which Yuan Shih-kai is best qualified," wrote the Times, "though the methods he employs are unfortunate." With this statement there will be general agreement, and it is to be hoped that the naval demonstration Japan appears to be making in the Yangtze will not have the untoward result feared by the Times.

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GENERAL NEWS.

THE NANKING ATROCITIES.

Gen. Chang Hsun's Own Account.

Tennis, cycling, and motoring have long been held responsible for what may be termed the occupational diseases of sport, and golf is no longer out of the fashion in this respect. "Golfers' lumbago" is at present said to be exercising its ravages on the links, as the result of recent climatic vagaries. When a hot afternoon is succeeded by a cold evening, the golfer is especially liable to catch a chill, and unless precautions be taken, a painful attack of lumbago may be the result.

Reported Cure at Lourdes.

Paris, August 23.—According to the Lourdes correspondent of the "Echo de Paris" a case of paralysis has been cured at the Lourdes Grotto. Madeleine Lupiaco, aged 35, who was one of the pilgrims from Toulouse, and who had been recognised by several doctors as suffering from paralysis was suddenly cured in the morning, after communion before the Grotto. It is stated that although her left leg had for a long time been incapable of movement, the patient regained the use of the limb and threw away her crutches, advancing through the amazed crowd, whose enthusiasm was indescribable.

Opium Crop in Yunnan.

Chautung, Aug. 13.—A great harvest of opium was finally gathered in many districts of Kueichow and Yunnan. In some cases the poppy grew to six feet high, and the gatherers of the juice were quite hidden from the sight of passers by. Spurious attempts were made to root up the crops by agents of the officials, but in many cases a payment of money secured immunity. Some of the officials are reported to have made great sums of money by their opium destroying campaign. Unless there is a great change in the policy of some of these rulers of the people, another crop of opium will be sown this year. Large numbers of buyers came up from the neighbouring provinces of Szechuan and carried with them on their return great quantities of the drug. — *North China Daily News.*

Arithmetical Policemen.

The Royal Irish Constabulary appear to have reduced the business of fining motorists not merely to a fine art, but to an intensely involved mathematical process. At the Kingstown Police-court the other day three motorists were fined for exceeding the speed limit. The first defendant was accused of travelling at 28½ miles per hour. There was nothing extraordinary perhaps in working out the rate of speed to the odd half-mile, says the Autocar, but in the other two cases, where the rate of speed was worked out to six places of decimals (29.10117 and 26.103109 miles per hour respectively), the police surely indulged their arithmetical propensities to unnecessary excess, and incidentally wasted time and public money.

"Brightening Cricket."

This is how a writer in the "Clerkin" on the Decadence of Cricket, describes his experiences of a match at the Oval: "We saw Rhodes, Wilson, Denton, Kilner, Haigh, Booth, and Drake bat. We saw them knock up 300. Three hundred in five and a half hours! Why need people suffer from insomnia? Did I say knock up? I withdraw the remark. They don't knock up runs nowadays. If a batsman lifts a ball more than ten feet high, it is a mistake or an accident. The batsmen don't lift the ball. They don't hit it. And as for smiting it, they never dream of such a thing! They pat it, they push it, they shove it, they block it, they stab it, and they cut it, gently, but they don't smite it, smite it, lift it, slice it, knock it, or bash it. Oh, they are very tender with the ball. To watch cricket of this kind is about as exhilarating as watching a railway signal go up and down."

OPIUM IN HONGKONG AND MACAO.

Anglo-Portuguese Agreement.

The Foreign Office has published the text of an agreement signed in London on June 14 last between the United Kingdom and Portugal for the regulation of the opium monopolies in the Colonies of Hongkong and Macao. The agreement is in pursuance of the conclusions of the International Opium Conference, and in consideration of the fact that the geographical situation of the Colonies of Macao and Hongkong makes it necessary to regulate in a similar way the opium monopolies in the said Colonies in all matters concerning the restriction of the consumption, sale, and exportation of prepared opium and repression of smuggling.

When Nanking fell the soldiers competing with each other for highest merit rushed in like crowds of bees, and engaged with rebel troops in street fights. This lasted more than one day and night. The whole city was in turmoil and shots flew about. After that the rebel soldiers fled for their lives, but before doing so, they took the opportunity to loot, aided andabetted by the local russians. They made the greatest and most cruel havoc possible. In many instances, they disguised themselves as government soldiers.

At that time order was not restored and in view of the presence in the city of armies under the command of different generals, it was most difficult to maintain peace. Extreme measures had to be resorted to to gain this end.

In order to do away with favouritism and leniency, I detailed well-trained and reliable soldiers to patrol the streets and more than 200 persons found red-handed were executed on the spot. Innumerable collections of loot were also overhauled. Nanking was only then quieting down. Such was witnessed by the foreign residents in the city.

Now Renier's Agency reported that of the looters the majority were soldiers clad in blue coats. My soldiers when they entered the city only occupied the north-eastern corner thereof, where there were mostly waste lands and very few dwellings. The other more flourishing districts were occupied by the other troops. As to which army had committed the offence and which had not, is not hard to ascertain by making a house to house inquiry.

Moreover, when my army was attacking Tienpaochen and other important defences the rebel troops had repeatedly disguised themselves in the uniforms adopted by my soldiers with a view to breaking through our lines. Therefore the alleged blue-clad soldiers cannot be taken as the conclusive evidence of the culpability of my soldiers. However, as all my soldiers still wear queues, they can readily be identified by making inquiry. Of course, I do not mean to shield my soldiers, and do sincerely pray that an upright high official be appointed to proceed to Nanking to make most thorough investigation, so as to establish the guilty party and to clear the tainted reputation of my army.

Signed: Chang Hsun. Dated, 8th instant.

Estimate of the Casualties.

Nanking, Sept. 9.

The number of killed and wounded in and about Nanking has been exaggerated. The Red Cross burial corps has interred up to date over 900. A few districts have not yet been covered. The total mortality among the Southern forces during the past three weeks must be between 1,500 and 1,800.

Approximately 1,500 wounded have been cared for in the hospitals of the City. Allowing for those who have not had hospital treatment the number of wounded rebels can be estimated roughly at between 2,000 and 2,500.

The losses of the attacking force cannot be even approximately stated from this side.

About 200 non-combatants lost their lives during the bombardment and at the hands of looters.

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In Article 6 it is provided that the Governor of Macao shall have power to grant licences under the preceding article for the importation of the quantities of raw opium exceeding the limit fixed in Article 4.

Article 7 lays down that where as the limit of chests of law opium that can be imported annually into Macao has been fixed in Articles 2, 4, and 5 of the agreement, the Government of India will permit the purchase of opium in open market at the sales at Calcutta or Bombay, or any place in India, for export to Macao, up to and not exceeding the limits and conditions so fixed, so long as the opium farmer at Hongkong is permitted to obtain his supplies from this source.

Article 8 provides that raw opium from India, consigned to the farmer of Macao, with the limits and conditions above indicated, will be allowed transhipment at Hongkong free of duty or taxation.

Article 9 states that it is understood that if, after periods of five years (the duration of the contracts of the farmer), the number of chests agreed upon for local consumption at or export from Macao should respectively prove to be excessive, the Portuguese Government will consider the desirability of revising the amount in question.

The present Agreement is to remain in force for a period of ten years, but may be terminated by either Government at any time on giving to the other twelve months' notice of its intention to do so. On the expiration of ten years it is to continue in force, unless and until a similar notice of termination is given by either Government.

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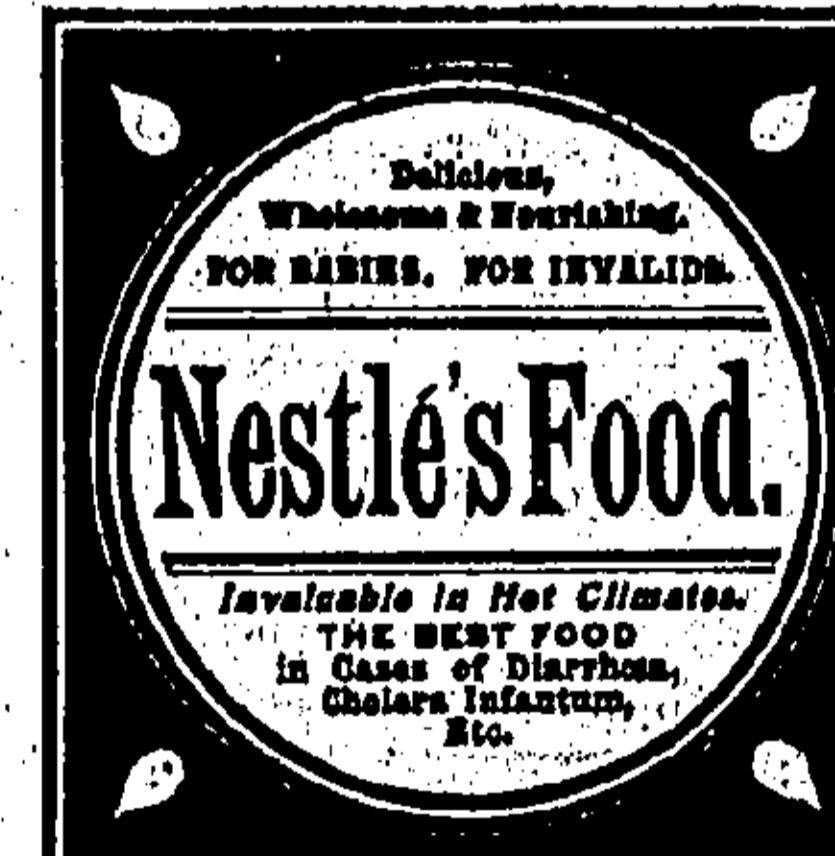
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AIR FATALITIES AND PROGRESS.

Exactly how great has been the toll of the air, since man first successfully rose upon winged machines, we do not know. Complete figures on the point would be worth having. But never before, it is safe to say, has such a black time been encountered as last week when twenty-three air fatalities were recorded in Germany alone. This is paying a terribly heavy price for progress, but it is obvious that the more any country leads another, or others, in such a matter, the more heavily she must pay. It would be foolish, however, to be unduly pessimistic about this great total for one week. It is far from normal and means no more than that Germany has struck a bad patch. She may go for a long time now with hardly a fatality to record.

Still, these twenty-three fatalities make us pause and wonder whether it is not time that some conference was held to consider such accidents and to ascertain, if that be possible, their causes. The results of such a conference might be greatly useful to young aviators, many of whom have, up to now, given their lives perhaps needlessly in the cause. The record of fatalities in the British Army Flying Corps includes mostly the names of young men learning to fly; and full inquiry into the probable causes of each fatality could hardly fail to elicit something—more than one point—of permanent value for the guidance of young officers who are still in, or have just passed, the learner stage. (But is it not obvious that every aviator is still a learner? The air is far from wholly conquered.) Facts concerning air currents, the dangers of volplaning, faults common to airmen not fully trained—these, and other useful information, could be collected and valuable hints drawn therefrom. If that is not done the best of our young officers have given their lives in vain; and that is not a pleasing reflection. In the cause of progress men have always been ready to risk their lives; but it is only reasonable to expect that that progress will not be retarded by want of interest or attention on the part of those in authority.

Unfortunately, however, the British Government has had to be driven every inch of the way it has progressed in interest in aviation. If, for the moment, British makers are behind their rivals, it is because the Government was not up for years and made not the slightest effort to wake up and show society equal to its continental neighbours. Happily, what the Government has failed to do, others have tried with some success. A recent issue of the *Daily Mail* remarks the withdrawal from the waterplane race, which it promoted, of Mr. James Radley. In an editorial it says:—

But the cause of that withdrawal in itself illustrates the necessity of the competition. We laid it down deliberately and after much consideration that the engine of each competing machine must be of entirely British manufacture. We recognised a weak place in British aeronautics and sought to strengthen it. Mr. Radley finds that his British engine is, to an extent, which precludes the possibility of a long flight in the transatlantic air. No blame for that attaches to the firm which made it. It is a small fault, and the design of the engine is generally approved. But without British engines the waterplane, which is to be an aerial weapon, can never be satisfactorily developed. All foreign makers are overloaded with orders, and we must in the interests of national defence build engines for ourselves.

That, of course, is the patriotic view. The pity of it is that the Government does not recognise it as clearly as do others. The war office and the admiralty have, however, announced a competition for aerial engines to be held next year. That is so far good; perhaps they are waking up after all.

INCIDENT BRAKES.

Reference must be made to a case brought before Mr. Ome at the Police Court on Tuesday, when two ladies were charged by Inspector Withers with having insufficient brakes on the trucks of which they were in charge. The men were fined \$2 each. We hope to hear, within the next few days, that a few dozen more offenders have been gathered in and summarily dealt with. Police clarity in the past has given some of these truck gentry the impression that the Regulations will not be acted upon. Twenty or thirty more summonses will, without doubt, correct that impression, and will serve to remind the culprits that endangering the limbs or lives of people who use the roadway is not just a big joke.

THE HOUSING PROBLEM.

More than once have we drawn attention to the hardships inflicted on middle-class Europeans in the Colony owing to the invasion of hitherto European residential quarters by Asiatics. A case which has just come to our notice is worth mentioning as providing a concrete example on the point. A European family occupied a flat on this side of the harbour and thought they were comfortably installed there for a few years. Recently, however, Chinese came into occupation of the flat below—not one or two, but a whole host, quite twenty in number. Life for the Europeans consequently became unbearable, and they were forced to pack up and seek new quarters in Kowloon. If things go on at the present rate, however, even this solution of the problem will be out of the question; since the "invasion" is now beginning to spread to Kowloon also. Cannot the Government do something on behalf of a class of Europeans who so far have received but scant consideration at the hands of the authorities?

HOT OR COLD BATHS?

The question of whether the morning bath should be hot or cold has recently been raised in the Press at Home, and it is one which, in the interests of health, is worth serious consideration. In Hongkong, as everywhere else, both the hot bath and the cold has its champions—the hot many; the cold but few. It has been pointed out, however, by a prominent medical authority at Home that the mischief of a hot bath begins when the delight is over-prolonged. To sit in a hot bath for half an hour or more, as some people do, reading a novel and smoking a cigarette, is obviously foolish. No man or woman, we are told, should require to spend more than five minutes in the bath. A point to be remembered, too, is that in the summer the bath should be rather warmer than in the winter, for then the effect is to leave an agreeable sense of comparative coolness; while in winter the water should be rather cold, the final effect of that being a welcome sense of "glow." We are a raid that in Hongkong the procedure is often reversed. Perhaps some of our medical friends will send us a letter for insertion—his name not to be published—on this point. Conditions in the East differ greatly from those in the West, and here we have always understood that it is a rule amongst medical men to advocate and recommend the warm bath, and never the cold one, save bathing, of course, excepted.

CHINESE PHILATELISTS.

Local philatelists will be interested in a note which appears in the trade returns of Shanghai for 1912. It states that among the novel trades which were adopted during the year was that of stamp collecting. Most of the numerous exchange shops, we read, sold used Chinese and used foreign stamps. Upon the whole, the young Chinese student class might have adopted a much worse hobby. The international nature of the foreign population of Shanghai must ensure a ready and full supply of the more common varieties, and the student who collects these will find them of some educational value. There are many Englishmen living to-day who are ready to admit that what geographical knowledge still clings to their memory was first fastened there at the result of stamp collecting in their youth.

Mr. Bruton immediately applied to Mr. Hasland for bail. Mr. Orme having finished his duties as Magistrate, and the application was granted.

DAY BY DAY.

Just law is no restraint upon the freedom of the good, for the good man desires nothing which a just law will interfere with;—Froude.

The Mail, Siberian Mail.—Arrived per s.s. *Chonan* last evening.

German Mail.—Arrived per s.s. *Gneisenau* last evening.

Siberian Mail.—Despatched per s.s. *Gneisenau* at 3 p.m. today.

Canadian and Siberian Mails.—Arrived per s.s. *Empress of India* this morning.

German Mail.—Despatched per s.s. *Luetzow* at 10 a.m. today.

Australian Mail.—Closes per s.s. *St. Albans* at 10 a.m. to-morrow.

American and Canadian Mails.—Close 1 p.m. s.s. *Hongkong* Mau 11 a.m. to-morrow.

Arrived.

Among the passengers to Hongkong by the *Empress of India*, was Dr. O. Maier.

Ordered to Hongkong.

Lieut. A. Dinnell, Army Ordnance Department, has been ordered to Hongkong.

Lieut. Griffith D.C.L.I. Lieut. A. H. Griffiths, Cornwall Light Infantry, has been selected for service with the King's African Rifles.

TRUCK ACCIDENT.

A woman has been sent to the hospital suffering from injuries received to her left foot caused by a truck accident in Wing Lok Street.

FOKI ABSCONDS.

A Chinese pork dealer of 1, Gough Street has reported to the police that his Foki has absconded with the sum of \$130, and absconded.

CIGARETTE CASE FOUND.

The silver cigarette case lost by Major Dickinson, as he was leaving the circus on Tuesday night, has been found by a boy.

LEAVING FOR EUROPE.

Mr. Arthur Nilsson, Consul General for Sweden, leaves with Mr. Nilsson to-morrow, by the Swedish East Asiatic s.s. *Yeddo*, for Home, via Siberia for a short holiday.

REPORTED HOUSE-BREAKING.

The police have received a report from a married woman at Sai Wan Ho, to the effect that some one broke down the door of her house and stole clothing and four umbrellas, of a total value of \$20.

INTERESTING WEDDING.

The marriage arranged between Eric Osborne Alabaster, Royal Engineers, youngest son of the late Sir Chaloner Alabaster, K.C.M.G., His Majesty's Consul-General, China, and of Lady Alabaster, Boscombe, and Muriel, youngest daughter of the late D. A. Darling, of Shanghai, and Mrs. Darling Rutherford, Sussex, was to take place on Sept. 10 at St. Denys Church, Rutherford.

VICTORIA THEATRE.

The enterprising management of the Victoria Theatre are giving the public good value for their money this week in the magnificent English film "Mathilda"—a photo play founded on Eugene Sue's celebrated novel. The film is in three parts and gives all the main points of the story in wonderfully realistic fashion. As there will be a change of programme on Friday, theatre-goers should not fail to see this splendid picture to-night.

DISCHARGED AND REARRESTED.

The three Chinese charged before Mr. Geoffrey Norman Orme, at the Police Court, this afternoon, with being in possession of banknotes to the value of \$22,500, were discharged, but no order was made by his Worship as to what should be done with the money.

Mr. F. B. L. Bowley prosecuted, and Mr. Bruton defended.

When the men got outside the Court they were arrested on a charge of being in possession of property stolen outside the Colony, under the Larceny Ordinance of 1865.

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THE CHAN KING-WAH EXECUTION.

How the Chief of Police Met His Death.

(From a Special Correspondent.)

Canton, September 17.

The facts concerning the shooting of Chan King-wah, Canton's late energetic Chief of Police, are officially given as follow:—

Tutuh Long, having received telegraphic instructions from Peking on the morning of the 15th inst., for the immediate execution of Chan King-wah and Chin Chung-pun, invited them both to the customary mid-autumn festival banquet which fell upon that day. During dinner they were relieved of their weapons by an attendant. As soon as they were disarmed, Tutuh Long produced the official telegram and without a word handed it to them for their perusal.

Its effect upon the two men was strikingly different. Chan King-wah walked out of the room as directed. As he reached the top of the stairs a soldier put a Mauser pistol to his head and blew his brains out, his death, of course, being instantaneous.

Chin Chung-pun, on the other hand, had no sooner read the words that pronounced his doom than he burst into tears as his comrade in misfortune passed out of the doorway. The shot immediately followed, seemed to convince him of the inevitability of his fate. He turned to Tutuh Long, who had remained seated throughout, and asked him to take care of his little son and daughter. Long returned no answer, whereupon Chin Chung-pun rose from his seat, also passed through the fatal doorway, once outside which, he was immediately dispatched by the soldier who had shot Chan King-wah.

On the question of Chan King-wah's execution, public opinion is divided. Some say that, whatever the merits of the present question, he deserved death, anyway, for the number of innocent people he himself had executed. Others, however, more far-sighted, wonder where high officials are to be obtained, if an invitation to dinner with the Governor General may have

death as an unwritten item on the menu. Strange to say, now that the man is dead, there is very little appreciation of the good work done by Chan King-wah throughout his whole tenure of office. Chan King-wah was certainly unpopular with the present Tutuh's army, many of the speakers.

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armed police, to a man, were devoted to Mr. Chan.

It is thought that Tutuh Long, for his own safety's sake, will dismiss some, if not all, of them. If he does, Heaven help Canton, for no one else can keep the order in the city that they kept. The people on the Shaws are furious at what has taken place, for Chan King-wah was very popular among the

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Europeans.

It is believed that Chan King-wah was his good friend, and would never have believed him to be capable of such treachery as he has practised.

We understand that a thorough search of Mr. Chan's house was made after his death, but that no incriminating evidence was found. His body is at present lying in the temple behind

CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

Charge of Manslaughter at Yaumati.

The Sessional Criminal Sessions opened at the Supreme Court this morning. The Chief Justice, Sir William Rees Davies, K.C., presided over the first Court and the Vice-Judge, Mr Justice Kemp, over the second.

FIRST COURT.

Referring to the case of Rex against Alim Khan, the Attorney-General, the Hon Mr J. A. S. Bucknill, K.C., mentioned that the Crown proposed to enter a *not guilty* plea.

His Lordship:—Let it be done. The jury returned a unanimous verdict of "not guilty" and the prisoner was accordingly discharged.

Manslaughter Charge.

Lok Kwai pleaded not guilty to a charge of manslaughter at Yaumati on July 24. He was undefended.

The following gentlemen were sworn on the jury: Messrs. K. M. Cumming, A. Curran, V. B. de Souza, E. Zeller, R. O. Gutierrez, M. A. dos S. Gomes, and J. Rieck.

The Attorney-General, in his opening remarks, said the circumstances of the case were comparatively simple. At about half past ten in the morning on the 24th of July, there appeared at the police station the accused, and it was only right to say at once that he was brought there by some other Chinese people. He was knocked about considerably, that was to say he had bruises on his chest, and—what one would familiarly call—a blackeye. At some time there also came to the station a young man who was wounded in the body—a little stab, as it were—and no doubt had it been a stab in the shoulder or in any other muscular part of the body, it might not have been followed by serious results. He was taken to the Hospital and died of peritonitis in the course of a few hours. What was the cause of all this? That was the subject of the present charge. The accused man was a ranger to the deceased, and apparently the deceased man did not know the accused at all. What took place was this. The accused man appears to have been employed on a launch and one morning, while he was working on the launch, a Chinese employed on a cargo boat seems to have hired a little rowing boat to enable him to get ashore. The rowing boat drew up by the side of the launch and by the side of the launch on which the accused was working. The accused, either intentionally or unintentionally, threw a spear from the launch something which was differently described. One witness said it was a piece of coal and the accused man said it was a piece of cotton waste. Anyhow, this man thought it had been thrown at him, and consequently he entered into an altercation with the accused. They seemed to have exchanged abusive words, and to have challenged each other to fight. What happened next was a matter on which the jury would have to form their own opinion. It was clear that the men went ashore and that there was a quarrel—perhaps he was not wrong in saying there was a fight. The stories concerning this fight diverged considerably, and possibly the jury would come to the conclusion that the partisans of both sides, consciously or unconsciously, exaggerated. The story of the witness as for the prosecution was that the accused ran about chasing and threatening people with a spear, and there was no doubt that the wound which killed the deceased man was inflicted with that instrument. The story of the accused man was different. His version was that directly he got on shore he was attacked by the deceased and a lot of other people, that he was knocked about, and that he resisted and in the disturbance that ensued he took out with the spear unknowingly his pistol and the wound that caused the death of the other man.

Doctor W. B. Moore, Government Civil Hospital, gave evidence to the effect that death was due to septicaemia. The deceased was suffering from a small wound in the abdomen when he was shot.

SPECIAL CABLES.

ANOTHER PEKING SENSATION.

ARREST OF AMERICAN SUBJECT CAUSES TROUBLE.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai. Received Sept. 18.

The arrest in Peking of a half-caste Chinese, who is an American subject, and the denial to him of access to the American Legation, have created a sensation in American circles.

The Washington authorities have approved of the presentation of demands for the punishment of those responsible, an apology, and the dismissal of the police officer concerned.

The Premier apologised at the Legation yesterday. It is reported that the victim was recently in charge of the Canton Arsenal.

CHINA AND JAPAN.

THREATENED LANDING OF TROOPS BY JAPAN.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai. Received Sept. 18.

General Chang Hsien has not yet apologised, and Japan is accordingly sending a squadron of destroyers towards Nanking, and is threatening to land a whole division of troops unless the demands are carried out to the letter by General Chang.

Japan is also insisting on the removal of General Chang and will not break delay.

PENANG JOURNALIST'S DEATH.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Singapore. Received Sept. 18.

The death has occurred from apoplexy of Mr. Holmes, sub-editor of a Penang newspaper. He was formerly of Hongkong.

[The late Mr. Holmes was for many years engaged in journalistic work in the S.E.A. After a period of service in the Straits Settlements he came to Hongkong and was successively on the staff of the "Daily Press" and the "Hongkong Times," etc. He then went North and some time ago returned to the Straits, securing the appointment which he held to the time of his death. He was a capable writer and his friends will hear with regret of his demise.]

mitted and an operation was re-
sponsible, but deceased did not
survive.

SECOND COURT.

Kidnapping Charge.

In the Second Court a youth named Ho Sung was charged with kidnapping a 1½-year-old girl at Tai-kok-tin on July 1.

The jury comprised Messrs. F. H. Hickman (foreman), John Osborne, D. G. Nicoll, P. P. J. Lopez, W. H. Worth, Ezra Abraham, and L. le Bel.

The Crown Solicitor, Mr. P. M. Hodgson, prosecuted. Prisoner, who was undefended, pleaded not guilty.

In outlining the case the Crown Solicitor said that on July 3 the small boy was seen to go out with the prisoner apparently to take a walk, but as neither of them returned the parents informed the police. It was eventually ascertained that the child had been taken to Macao, where the authorities handed him over to his parents.

Two other men were charged with the prisoner at Macao, the second man having been overheard in the street talking to the prisoner about the boy.

The prisoner and the other man agreed to find the father of the boy, and took the detainees to a third man who claimed the child.

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To-day's Advertisements

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

From YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND MOTOYAMA

THE Steamship

"DUNWARA,"

having arrived from the above ports, consignees of cargo are hereby informed that their goods will be delivered from alongside.

Car-go impeding the discharge will be landed at consignees' risk and expense into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, whence, and/or from the Wharves, delivery may be obtained.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the undersigned.

DAVID SARSON & CO. LTD.

Agents.

Hongkong, 18th Sept., 1913. [464]

To-day's Advertisements

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

From EUROPE, COLOMBO and STRAITS.

THE Steamship

"DEN GLAMIS,"

having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that all goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, whence, and/or from the Wharves, delivery may be obtained.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the undersigned.

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Agents.

Hongkong, 18th Sept., 1913. [464]

NORDDEUTSCHE LLOYD BREMEN.

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship

"JELUNGA,"

having arrived from the above ports, consignees of cargo are hereby informed that their goods will be landed at once, at consignees' risk and expense.

Cargo remaining on board after 2 p.m. of the 19th inst. will be landed at consignees' risk and expense.

Consignees of cargo from

HONGKONG, CALCUTTA, RANGOON, PENANG and SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship

"GNEISENAU,"

having arrived, Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, and West Point Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained.

Optional cargo will be forwarded on unless information is received from the Consignees before the 19th inst., at 9.30 a.m. Claims against the steamer must be presented within 10 days of arrival otherwise they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

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JARDINE, MATHESON & CO. LTD.

Agents.

Hongkong, 18th Sept., 1913. [464]

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS

of the above Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers on

THURSDAY, the 2nd October, 1913, at 12 Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Consulting Committee and Statement of Accounts to 31st July, 1913.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 25th September to the 2nd October, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO. LTD.

General Managers.

Hongkong, 18th September, 1913.

WANTED.

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C. Agents.

Hongkong, 18th Sept., 1913. [464]

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From Hongkong		From Quebec	
Empress of India	24th Sept.	Allan Line	23rd Oct.
Empress of Asia	8th Oct.	Empress of Britain	30th Oct.
Empress of Japan	22nd Oct.	Allan Line	20th Nov.

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Regular Service Between CALCUTTA, STRAITS, SHANGHAI and JAPAN PORTS.

EASTWARD.

S.S. "JELUNGA" 5,206 tons, Capt. Sullivan, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA KOBE and MOJI on 21st Sept.

S.S. "JAPAN" 6,013 tons, Capt. Seddon, will be despatched to SHANGHAI, KOBE and MOJI on 25th Sept.

WESTWARD.

S.S. "DILWARA," 5,378 tons, Capt. Ramage, will be despatched as above on 23rd Sept.

The above steamers have excellent saloon accommodation for passengers and are fitted with all modern conveniences and carry a duly qualified surgeon.

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HONGKONG-CANTON LINE.

HONGKONG TO CANTON. CANTON TO HONGKONG.

THURSDAY, 18th SEPTEMBER.

10.00 p.m. "FATSHAN."

5.00 p.m. "KINSHAN."

FRIDAY, 19th SEPTEMBER.

8.00 a.m. "HEUNGSHAN"

8.00 a.m. "HONAM."

10.00 p.m. "KINSHAN."

5.00 p.m. "FATSHAN."

These steamers, carrying His Majesty's Mails, are the largest and fastest on the River. Special attention is drawn to the Superior Saloon and Cabin. Electric Fan in each Cabin.

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HONGKONG-MACAO LINE.

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HONGKONG TO MACAO.

Week days at 8 a.m. and 2 p.m. from the Company's Wing Lok Street Wharf.

Sundays at 8 a.m. & 12.30 p.m. from the Company's Wing Lok Street Wharf.

MACAO TO HONGKONG.

Week days at 7.30 a.m. & 2 p.m.

SUNDAY, 21st September.

The Company's Steamship,

"HEUNGSHAN."

will depart from the Company's Canton Steamers' Wharf at 9 a.m. and return from Macao at 4 p.m.

N.B.—There will be no sailings on Sunday from Macao at 7.30 a.m. and from Hongkong at 12.30 p.m.

FARES AS USUAL.

Further particulars may be obtained at the Office of the Company

CANTON-MACAO LINE.

S.S. HOI-SANG, 457 Tons.

Departures from Macao to Canton on Mon., Wednes., & Fri., at 9 p.m.

Departures from Canton to Macao on Tues., Thurs., & Satur., at 4.30 p.m.

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CANTON-WUCHOW LINE.

S.S. "SAINAM" 588 Tons, and "NANNING" 569 Tons.

One of the above steamers leaves Canton for Wuchow every

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Wuchow for Canton on the same days at 8.30 a.m. Round trips take

about 5 days. Passengers can return to Hongkong or vice versa by

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Booking Office open daily (Sunday excepted) 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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Sailing Date.

MARSEILLE, LONDON & ANTWERP, via SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, SUEZ, and PORT SUD	IWO MARU	WED'DAY, 24th Sept. at daylight.
	HIRANO MARU	WEDNESDAY, 8th Oct. at d'light.

VICTORIA, B.C. and SEATTLE via Keelung, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Yokohama, Shimizu and Yokohama	SADO MARU	TUESDAY, 23rd Sept. at 4 p.m.
	YOKOHAMA MARU	TUES., 7th Oct. at noon.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE, via Manila, Thursday Island, Townsville and Brisbane	KUMANO MARU	WED'DAY, 24th Sept. at noon.
	INABA MARU	WEDNESDAY, 22nd Sept. at noon.

CALCUTTA, via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon	CEYLON MARU	MONDAY, 22nd Sept.
	KAMAKURA MARU	THURSDAY, 25th Sept.

KOBE & Yokohama	KAMO MARU	THURSDAY, 25th Sept. at 11 a.m.
	INABA MARU	TUESDAY, 23rd Sept. at 5 p.m.

SHANGHAI, via Yokohama	PENANG MARU	SATUR., 27th September.
	KANAGAWA MARU	MONDAY, 29th Sept. at noon.

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Hongkong, 15 Sept. 1913.

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Regular Fortnightly Service between JAVA, CHINA and JAPAN.

Steamer From Expected on about

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Shipping

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

(Projected Sailings from Hongkong—Subject to Alteration).

For Steamship On
SHANGHAI KWONGSANG† Fri., 19th Sept. at noon.
SHANGHAI WINGSANG† Sat., 20th Sept. at 4 p.m.
MANILA YUENSANG* Sat., 20th Sept. at 8 p.m.
SHANGHAI CHOYANG† Tues., 23rd Sept. at noon.
S'HAI, Kobe & Moji NAMSANG† Fri., 26th Sept. at noon.
MANILA LOONGSANG* Sat., 27th Sept. at 2 p.m.
S'PORE, Pang & C'outta FOOKSANG* Tues., 30th Sept. at 2 p.m.
RETURN TOURS TO JAPAN (Occupying 24 days).

The steamers "Kutsang," "Namsang" and "Fooksang" leave about every 3 weeks for Shanghai and Japan returning via Kobe (Inland Sea) and Moji to Hongkong. Time occupied 20 days. This service is supplemented by the "Laisang" "Kumsang" "Lova" "Yatshing" and "Suisang" leaving Hongkong at regular intervals for Yokohama, Kobe and Moji and returning thence direct to Hongkong. Time occupied 16 days.

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VICTORIA VVER. STLE, DEN OF GLAMIS 20th September.
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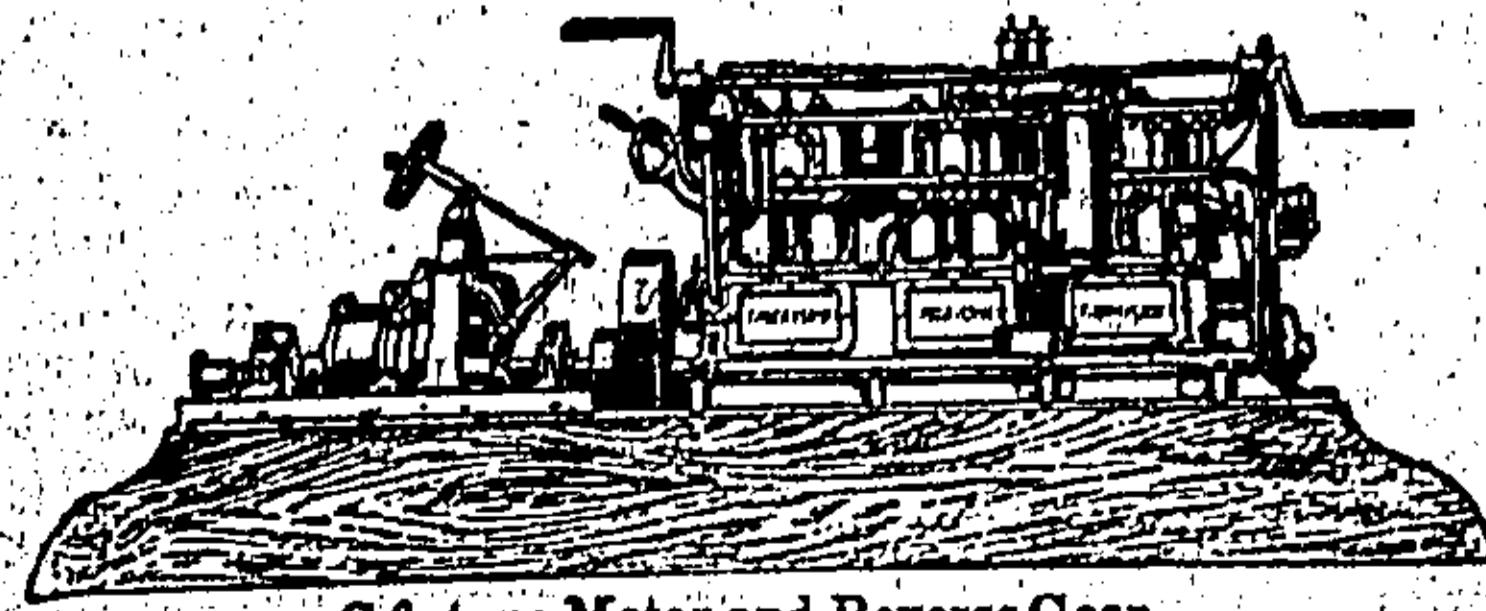
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Destination.	Vessel's Name.	For	To be Apply To Dispatched.
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London & A'werp via S'pore etc.	Nore P. & O.	1. Oct.	
London & Antwerp etc.	Vestalia J.M. Co.	18. Oct.	
London via Usual Ports of Call	Isayye P. & O.	27. Sept.	
Sevengambie H. A. L.	Austria S.W. Co.	1. Oct.	
Spezia H. A. L.	Port Said	3. Oct.	
Marseilles, E'den & Hamburg & Co. M'silles via S'gon, S'pore, U'be,	Magellan M.M. Co.	23. Sept.	
Marseilles via Singapore	Iyo Maru N.Y. K.	24. Sept.	
Marseilles, Havre & Hamburg	Hoerde H. A. L.	5. Oct.	
Marseilles, London & Antwerp	Hirano Maru N.Y. K.	8. Oct.	
Glasgow, London & Antwerp	Glengowan S. T. Co.	7. Oct.	

NEW YORK SAN FRANCISCO AND CANADA.

B'ton & New York via Suez Canal	A. Prince A. K.	29. Sept.	
New York	Shimosa D. & Co.	9. Oct.	
San Francisco via M'la & Japan	H'kong M. H. A. L.	19. Sept.	
San Francisco via Shanghai etc.	Korea T. K. K.	19. Sept.	
San Francisco via K'ing & Japan	P. M. Co.	20. Sept.	
Vancouver, via Shai Japan etc.	E. of India C. P. R.	4. Oct.	
Victoria, B.C. & S'le via Kee-Intg, &c.	Awa Ma'u N. Y. K.	23. Sept.	
Vancouver, Seattle etc.	C. F. Laciez H. A. L.	30. Sept.	
Victoria B.C. & Seattle etc.	Sado Maru N. Y. K.	23. Sept.	
Victoria, Vancouver & Seattle, Victoria B.C. & Tacoma etc.,	D. of Glamis J. M. Co.	23. Sept.	
	Seattle Maru O. S. K.	3. Oct.	

AUSTRALIA.

Australian Ports via Manila	St. Albans G. L. Co.	19. Sept.	
Australian Ports via Manila	Taiyuan B. & I.	24. Sept.	
Australian Ports via Manila	Kumano M. N. Y. K.	24. Sept.	
Australian Ports via Manila	Coblenz M. & Co.	4. Oct.	

SINGAPORE COAST PORTS AND JAPAN.

Mexican, Peruvian & Chile etc.,	Bufo Maru T. K. K.	4. Oct.	
Kobe, Moji & Yokohama	Indo Maru O. S. K.	20. Sept.	
Kobe and Moji	Jelunza D. S. Co.	23. Sept.	
Kobe	Japan D. S. Co.	25. Sept.	
Yokohama and Kobe	Perie S. W.	27. Sept.	
Kobe etc.	Fultala J. M. Co.	29. Sept.	
Kobe, Moji & Yokohama	Buyo Maru T. K. K.	4. Oct.	
Washioei & Tientsin etc.	Iuzon Maru C. S. K.	30. Oct.	
Nagasaki, Kobs & Yokohama	Penang M. N. Y. K.	27. Sept.	
Nagasaki, Kobe & Yokohama	Huichow B. & S.	25. Sept.	
Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama	A B'ic M. M.	29. Sept.	
Shanghai	Inabu Maru N. Y. K.	24. Sept.	
Shanghai	T'ibodas J. C. J. L.	24. Sept.	
Shanghai	Albenga H. A. L.	20. Sept.	
Shanghai	Chenan B. & O.	21. Sept.	
Shanghai	Luchow B. & S.	25. Sept.	
Shanghai	Albenga H. A. L.	20. Sept.	
Shanghai	Kalgan B. & S.	20. Sept.	
Shanghai	Haitan D. L. Co.	23. Sept.	
Shanghai	Haiching D. L. Co.	23. Sept.	
Shanghai	Haiyang D. L. Co.	19. Sept.	
Shanghai and Moji	Foohsang J. M. Co.	30. Sept.	
Shanghai, Yhama, Kobe & Moji	A Apca' D. S. Co.	27. Sept.	
Shanghai	Yeddo A. N.	19. Sept.	
Shanghai	Vingchow B. & S.	27. Sept.	
Shanghai	T'ipanas J. C. J. L.	F. half S.	
Manila, Mangarin, Iloilo & Cebu	Tuensang J. M. Co.	20. Sept.	
Manila, Cebu and Iloilo	Rubi S. T. Co.	24. Sept.	
Manila	Chinhua B. & S.	23. Sept.	
Manila, Mangarin, Iloilo & Cebu	Loongsang J. M. Co.	27. Sept.	
Calcutta etc.	Zafiro S. T. Co.	4. Oct.	
Singapore, Penang & Calcutta	Ceylon M. N. Y. K.	20. Sept.	
Bombay via Singapore, Colombo	Oliwara D. S. Co.	23. Sept.	
Java	Saigon M. O. S. K.	22. Sept.	
Java	Tilmano J. C. J. L.	E. half S.	
Java	T'ikkin J. C. J. L.	E. half S.	
Java	Titaroem J. C. J. L.	E. half S.	
Java	T'imirai J. C. J. L.	E. half S.	
Java	T'illatap J. C. J. L.	F. half O.	
Kobe and Yokohama	Kamo Maru N. Y. K.	5. Sept.	
Shanghai, Kobe and Moji, Jesselton, Kudat and Saudakan	Namsang J. M. Co.	26. Sept.	
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COMMERCIAL

Rickmers Line and N.D.L.

The Rickmers Line is with the beginning of the coming year to establish a new freight steamer service every two weeks to Japan and China, whereas at present it only maintains a service with Siberian ports. The Rickmers Line has had an arrangement with Norddeutsche Lloyd, and this arrangement forbade the Rickmers Line to compete with that company. It expires, however, with the end of the current year. The foregoing arrangement has induced the Norddeutsche Lloyd to declare that they also will start a new freight line to the Far East on Jan. 1, 1914. Further the Hamburg-American Line intends to secure passenger traffic to the Far East, so that conditions on that route are just now rather unsettled. It is not impossible, too, that the competition among the German companies will affect British shipping to the Far East. The Rickmers Line has ordered from its own yard three freight steamers more, so that six are now under construction.

Public Companies

HONGKONG & CHINA GAS COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE.

ON and from October 1st, 1913, the price of Gas to the Public will be reduced to \$2.50 per 1,000 Cubic Feet. By Order of the Directors, J. McCUBBIN, Acting Local Secretary and Resident Engineer.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP CO., LTD.

THE Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Company's Offices, on Wednesday the 24th of September at noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Account to June 30th, 1913.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 1st to the 24th of September, both days inclusive.

DOUGLAS L'PRAIK & Co., General Manager, Hongkong, 3rd Sept., 1913 (440)

Notice

SPECIAL SALE OF WORK

IN AID OF THE

ORPHANS AND THE HOME FOR THE DESTITUTE.

The Superior and Sisters of the Italian Convent have the honour to announce that their Annual Sale of Needlework, comprising Ladies' and Children's dresses, embroideries, table covers, handkerchiefs and a variety of articles suitable for presents, will be held at the Convent on the

22nd to 27th inst., inclusive, commencing each day at 10 a.m. A Special Feature of this year's Sale will be a Children's Stall on which will be displayed a fine assortment of Sweets and Chocolates specially selected from the Manufacturers in Switzerland.

This Stall is certain to delight the little ones. Charming little packets of confectionery can be had for five cents each. Besides these, there will also be a large range of bonbons all done up in fancy and dainty boxes of attractive designs. Every one of these boxes is moderately priced.

The Superior and Sisters beg to solicit the patronage of a generous community to aid in the work of providing for the maintenance of the large number of Orphans at the Convent and outlying branches.

ITALIAN CONVENT,
28, Caine Road,
Hongkong, 13th Sept., 1913.

Entertainments

The Hongkong Tramway Company, Limited.

THE LAST BAND NIGHT OF THE SEASON.

By kind permission of Major Robinson and Officers the Full Band of the 25th Punjabis will play on the Beach at North Point from 9 p.m. until 11 p.m. on

FRIDAY NIGHT, SEPT. 19, 1913.

Special Cars will leave the Post Office every few minutes.

VICTORIA THEATRE

ORF NIGHT

ONLY

TO-NIGHT

THE GREAT DRAMATIC FILM

"MATHILDE" 5000 ft.

ADAPTED FROM THE FAMOUS ROMANCE

d' EUGENE SUE

ALSO

A GOOD SELECTION OF NEW PICTURES.

A SPECIAL PROGRAMME.

BIJOU THEATRE

4 NIGHTS NIGHT

URDAY

GEO. SAMUELS PRESENTS THE FAMOUS Carnegie-Museum

ALASKA-SIBERIA EXPEDITION

Pictures

6000 FEET OF FILMS AND 30 EXPLANATORY SLIDES. ACCOMPANIED BY AN EXPLANATORY LECTURE.

TWO HOURS OF CONTINUOUS SENSATION AND BREATHLESS INTEREST.

THRILLING HUNTING SCENES UNDER THE MIDNIGHT SUN!

THE CROWNING ACHIEVEMENT OF MOTION PICTURE HISTORY!

Comedy, Tragedy, Pathos from Nature's Everlasting Drama. Staged at The Top of the World.

PERFORMANCE STARTS AT 9.15 p.m.

MATINEE AT 4.15 p.m. SATURDAY

PRICE: \$1.50, \$1.00, 70 Cents. MATINEE \$1.00, 50 Cents.

BOOKING AT MOUTRIES.

Notices

Notice

HONGKONG LAWN BOWLS LEAGUE.

Open Singles Championship.

THE final tie in this Competition will be played on the Police Club Greens, Happy Valley, on SATURDAY NEXT, 20th inst., at 3.30 p.m. The Prizes for the Championship and the Trophy for the League, will be presented to the successful competitors by Mrs. Messrs.

Members and friends of the "Little Ones" are invited to be present. B. L. F. POST, on Secretary.

BANKS

INTERNATIONAL BANKING CORPORATION

Head Office—46 Wall Street, New York.

London Office—10, Bishopsgate, E.C.

BRANCHES—

Honolulu, Manila, Mexico, Mexico City, Panama, Rio Janeiro, Shanghai, Yokohama.

Capital and Reserves—\$15,000,000.

EVERY DESCRIPTION OF BANKING BUSINESS transacted.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened on the day of deposit.

DEPOSITS RECEIVED, fixed or otherwise, for short periods, in rates which may be obtained on application.

DEPOSITS RECEIVED AND COLLECTED.

MAIL AND TELEGRAPHIC REMITTANCES made.

LETTER OF CREDIT—TELEGRAMS.

THE BANK'S CIRCULAR LETTERS OF CREDIT REMAINING.

CREDIT LETTERS OF CREDIT.

PURCHASE AND SALE OF Stocks and Shares.

TRAVELLERS' CHECKS sold and issued.

GEORGE HOGG, Manager.

9, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 1st Nov., 1912.

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED.

Established 1880.

Authorised Capital Yen 48,000,000

Paid-up Capital " 30,000,000

Reserve Fund " 18,200,000

Head Office—YOKOHAMA.

Branches—

Agencies at Nagasaki, Newchwang, New York.

Calcutta, Osaka, Pekin, Ryōjun Port (Arthur), San Francisco, Shanghai, Tientsin, Tokyo, Los Angeles.

Dairen, Fengtien, Harbin, Honolulu, Kobe, Liao-Yang, London, Lyons.

Interest Allowed on Current Account.

Deposits received for fixed periods at rates to be obtained on application.

EISHI ONO, Manager.

Hongkong, 31st Mar., 1913.

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

Incorporated by Royal Charter 1853.

HEAD OFFICE—LONDON.

Paid-up Capital £1,200,000

Reserve Fund £1,700,000

Reserve Liability of Proprietors £1,200,000

FOREIGN EXCHANGE and General Banking business transacted.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and FIXED DEPOSITS received for 1 year or shorter periods at rates which will be quoted on application.

A. S. HEWETT, Acting Manager.

Hongkong, 11th April, 1912.

NOTICES

THE CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN AND MORTGAGE CO., LTD.

Branches—

Berlin, Calcutta, Canton, Hamburg, Hankow, Kobe, Peking, Singapore, Tientsin, Tsingtau, Yokohama.

LONDON BANKERS:

MESSRS. N. M. ROTHSCHILD & SONS.

THE UNION OF LONDON AND SMITH'S BANK, LIMITED.

Deutsche Bank (Berlin), London Agency.

The Office of TRUSTEE EXECUTOR OF WILLS, ATTORNEY, &c.

Undertaken and Executed.

SHEWAN, TOMEY & CO.

General Managers.

Hongkong, 19th March, 1908.

PEAK TRAMWAY LIMITED.

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TARRING FRENCH ROADS

Government to Spend £10,000,000.

In view of the fact that some of the roads in the Colony are being tared, the following despatch from Paris will be found interesting:—

Not less than £10,000,000 will be spent in the next ten or twelve years, putting tar coat on 6,000 miles of highway, or one-quarter of the roads of France, according to the Minister of Public Works, M. Thierry.

The new tourist department at his Ministry is grappling with the problem of overhauling the roads for the benefit of motor traffic, which has already reached huge proportions and is threatening to ruin the splendid highways for which France is famous.

M. Thierry is convinced that the only way to combat the wear and tear is to undertake systematic tarring of the roads. He proposes to meet the heavy cost by a graduated tax on automobiles ranging from £3 for 12 horse power cars to £10 for all over 60 horse power.

M. Thierry also says that the tourist department is going to see France provided with clean, comfortable, and hygienic hotels, which are found in Germany, Austria and Switzerland, but are lacking in the republic, although everywhere the food obtainable in French country inns is excellent.

THE SANDEMAN CASE

Ex-Hongkong Resident's Bankruptcy.

In the Court of Bankruptcy, on August 15 a meeting was held of the creditors of Ernest Sandeman, whose statement of affairs showed liabilities £21,685 and assets, cash, £110s 8d. It was reported that the debtor came to England from Hongkong with a capital of £36,000, while, in addition, he had money on deposit with a firm in India. For about three years after his arrival he travelled for pleasure, and was then appointed director of various companies. His income from that source never exceeded £800 per annum, and during the past few years he had held no directorships. His capital had gradually dwindled through speculation, and some four years ago he was obliged to have recourse to moneylenders, obtaining loans from time to time. The debtor, who stated that he owed £16,000 to his wife, attributed his failure to the result of speculation, the interest on borrowed money, and depreciation of securities. There was no proposal before the meeting for the payment of a composition, and the case was left in the Official Receiver's hands.

FAILED TO STOP.

Master of a Steam Launch Fined.

Kwok Tseung, master of the steam launch Kwonghoi, was charged by P. C. Wilson at the Marine Court to-day, with unlawfully failing to stop when called upon to do so, and with disobeying the law's orders of the Harbour Master, by failing to proceed with caution with engines working dead slow when entering the Yaumati Typhoon Shelter on September 15.

Defendant pleaded guilty to both counts.

P. C. Wilson said that he was going towards Yaumati in a pulling boat when he saw the defendant's launch coming up on the port quarter. She seemed to have an excessive number of passengers on board, and as she had a heavy list to starboard, he and his crew, hailed her to stop.

Defendant continued on his way with engines at full speed into the typhoon shelter and did not stop until he arrived at his pier.

The defendant:—I didn't know the coast line was hitting me; my engines were going at half speed.

Defendant was fined £40.

WATER POLO.

V. R. C. and Army Teams Draw.

At the V.R.C. last evening, the third water polo match in connection with the triangular matches between the Army and civilians took place. There was an encouraging number of spectators and a very exciting and even game was witnessed. The teams were:—

Civilians:—B. C. Witchell, A. S. Ellis, J. M. R. Pereira, A. A. Claxton, J. C. Finch, J. Forbes and Sewell.

Army:—Brown, Colman, Morris, Collins, Farmer, Ward and Morley.

Ellis was the first to make a decided move, but Colman eventually obtained the ball and made a fruitless attempt to score. The soldiers missed a fine opportunity from a corner. The civilians also failed to turn a corner to account. Claxton later tried a long shot which induced the goalkeeper to come out, and Pereira taking advantage of the opportunity scored cleverly. Ellis was afterwards fouled inside the four yards area and from the penalty Ellis scored the second goal for the Club. The time arrived with the score two goals to nil in favour of the Club.

In the second half the soldiers got down to business in earnest and after many desperate efforts to equalise succeeded just before time in notching the necessary two goals. Colman and Collins did the scoring.

Score:—V.R.C. 2 goals; Army 2 goals.

V.R.C. Annual Sports.

On the 25th, 26th and 27th the annual sports in connection with the V.R.C. take place, and in the bath yesterday heats were decided for the Boys Race the final for which is fixed for the 26th. The results of the heats were as follow:—

1st Heat.

D. Purvis	1
J. Passenier	2
2nd Heat.	
T. Day	1
C. Chirc	2
3rd Heat.	
C. Choy	4
J. Lyon	2

LONDON FIRE CHIEF.

Visit to United States to study American Methods.

Mr V. Arthur Reginald Dar, deputy chief of the London fire brigade, recently visited the United States to study American methods of fire-fighting. He first visited New York, and afterwards western cities, and then returned to complete his tour of eastern cities. His introduction to the American manner of extinguishing a big fire, was a blaze in a Wooster Street, New York, lofty building when the smoke, caused by the burning of stock used in manufacturing paper boxes, cast a pall of darkness over the scene and enveloped the firemen for such a length of time that the Chief marvelled how the "fire eaters" managed to escape suffocation.

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can be supplied at cheap rates.

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At these ports steamers calling for bunker coal exclusively are exempt from all shipping dues and charges.

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POST OFFICE.

The United States Mail per a.s. Siberia has been transferred to the a.s. Magellan, due here on Monday 23rd inst.

MAILS DUE.

American, Magellan, 23rd inst.

MAILS ARRIVED TO-DAY.

Canada, Europe, Empress of India, Canada, Hartman, Swatow, Jelang, Straits, Devawongse, Sisagon, Tjikini, Amoy

MAILS CLOSE.

Port Bayard—Per American, 18th inst., 5 p.m.

Japan via Moji—Per Solvieg, 18th inst., 5 p.m.

Chesoo, Newchwang and Dairen—Per Fager, 18th inst., 5 p.m.

Port Bayard—Per Kwong Chow Wan, 19th instant, 10 a.m.

Siung—Per L. Scheff, 19th inst., 10 a.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow—Per Hailung, 19th inst., 10 a.m.

Shanghai and North China—Per Kwong Chung, 19th inst., 10 a.m.

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